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In re Application of:
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PROTECTION OF WOODEN
OBJECTS PROXIMATE SOIL
FROM PEST INVASION

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Neil Levy

Atty. Docket No.: 47309-00025USC1

**PETITION REQUESTING
CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER NOTICE OF
ALLOWANCE BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

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PETITION AND FEE

1. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), accompanying this transmittal is a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

2. Applicants hereby petition for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)(2).

3. Applicants submit the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of \$130.00. If this check is inadvertently not enclosed, or is in error in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (except payment of issue fee) any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447/47309-00025USC1.

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